



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**NOVEMBER 8, 2011 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

Aug. 5	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (168.963)
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 16	Local School Board candidates, Community College Trustee candidates and District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November 8 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 19. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (168.303; 397.181; 389.152)
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 16	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates who wish to seek a city office at the November 8 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and satisfy any other filing requirements involved. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 19. City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates to county clerk within 3 days after withdrawal deadline. (Note: Deadlines apply to cities that do not conduct primaries.) (168.321, 268.322a, 168.644e)
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 16	Candidates without political party affiliation who wish to seek a partisan city office at the November 8 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a qualifying petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 19. City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates to county clerk within 3 days after withdrawal deadline. (Note: Deadlines apply to cities that do not conduct primaries.) (168.590c; 168.321)
By Aug. 16	Minor parties that wish to participate in a November 8 partisan city general election nominate candidates. (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (Note: Deadline applies to cities that do not conduct primaries.)

By Aug. 16	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
By Aug. 30	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By Sep. 24	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
Sep. 29 through Oct. 18	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
By Oct. 4	Notice of close of registration for election published. (168.498)
Oct. 11	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
By Oct. 28	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 23).
By 4:00 p.m., Oct. 28	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By Nov. 1	Notice of election published. (168.653a)
By Nov. 3	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., Nov. 5	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 7	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 8	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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By Nov. 14	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
By Dec. 8	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Nov. 28).